

Repealing the Act for preventing the Growth of Popery.

N^o 31.

Laws of Ma-
ryland, p. 218.
* N^o 27.

*An Act to Repeal a certain Act of Assembly, intituled,
* An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within
this Province.*

Whereas at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the
Town and Port of Annapolis, the Fifth Day of September,
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, was enacted and made,
an Act of Assembly, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Growth of Po-
pery within this Province*, and also one other Act made at a Session
of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis,
the Sixth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Se-
ven, suspending the Exemption of some Clauses of the fore-men-
tioned Act, until her said Majesty's further Pleasure would be de-
clared and signified therein; concerning which *Suspension Act*, sun-
dry great Disputes have arisen among the *Romanists*: For Removal
of such Disputes, and considering that by one Act of Parliament
made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of his late
Majesty King *William the Third*, Chap. 4. there is good Provisions
made to prevent the Growth of Popery, as well in this Province
as throughout all other his Majesty's Dominions, and that an Act
of Assembly of this Province can in no ways alter the Effect of
that Statute; it is therefore prayed, that it may be Enacted,
And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,
by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Gover-
nour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the
Authority of the same, That the said Act of Assembly, to prevent
the Growth of Popery, be, and is hereby Repealed.

*The Reasons of Re-
pealing it.*

The Repeal,

At an Assembly begun
April the 22d, 1718.



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